

TARC News

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TARC 1 Renovation

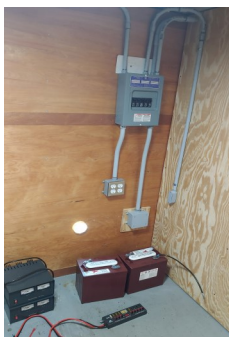
The TARC trailer renovation is about 95% complete. Shown are some before and after pictures and everyone seemed to like the improvements. The trailer was rewired and cabinets built to make a built-in look. Computers and monitors were installed to help put some bling into the project. Paul Fee was instrumental in getting the monitors and the raspberry pi computers up and running. Our plan is to have a FT8 station running in the center and then rig control or some other type of programs going as we see fit. The idea in this project is to



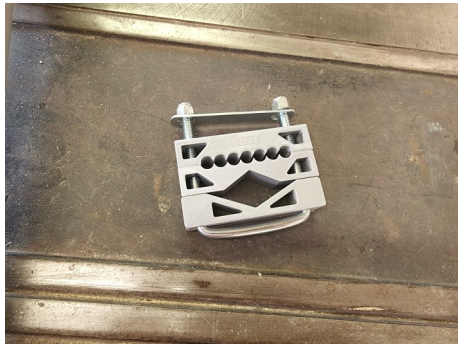
spark interest not only in club members but also new people looking to see what Amateur Radio is all about.

This has been a fun project for me and hope you all enjoy it.

Tom KN4GLO



Presentation by Gary Perry



Gary Perry gave us a presentation of a choke balun bracket he has been working on. Number of turns and diameter of turns correspond with the band you would



be working with. He did all the math and put it all on a spreadsheet

Gary is selling these and I think the price was around \$15.00. Hardly enough for all the R&D that goes into this.



Garry Perry
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From the Kennedy Space Center

Sky Warn Net

Tuesday at 7pm

146.97

Mosquito Net

Wednesday at 7pm

28.333 USB

Friendship Traders Net

Thursday at 7pm

146.97

Minutes of the April 2022 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7pm, after the pledge everyone introduced themselves. We welcomed new member Paul White.

Bill Farrell a long time member has moved to Kansas to be closer to family. He was on our board of directors. We asked for nominations to fill his spot. Barry Kennedy volunteered. It was voted on and approved that Barry became our newest member of the board.

We brought up that Tom, Sally Roy and Stephanie will be gone for the next month meeting. We suggested that we move the meeting to the 17th of May since it the last meeting before Field Day. It was voted on and passed to move the meeting.

Gary Perry gave a informative presentation on a choke he had been working on, with a bracket he developed. Very cool stuff.

Tom and Sally brought the TARC communications trailer to the meeting to show it off after the recent renovation.

Up coming Field Day was discussed as to the type of antennas we would like to set up. Several types were brought up, and will be following through with this.

The meeting was adjourned and we all had snacks.

Secretary Sally Fuller KN4HPX

Remember club meeting for May will be on the 17th

More pictures of members checking out trailer



Pictures by Barry Kennedy N4NMF

Name Tags

Barry Kennedy
N4NMF is taking
orders for name
tags. These are
very nice and come
in several different
designs.
Contact Barry at
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Silent Key



John Stanley

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